

INDIANA - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	271	1,101	473
Acreage	62,149	280,628	170,811
Average size (acres)	131	481	266
Median size (acres)	64	205	105
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	257,659	945,362	377,386
Machinery/equip (dollars)	27,404	139,313	59,271
Cropland (acres)			
Total	36,214	255,766	100,355
Harvested	22,807	243,509	73,939
Irrigated	0	13,687	2,022
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	8,406	117,889	23,997
(dollars avg. per farm)	17,771	173,280	77,030
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	1,465	44,618	9,348
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,808	27,336	8,017
Beef cows	364	13,425	3,502
Milk cows	166	3,110	586
Hogs and pigs	279	154,715	13,898
Sheep and lambs	70	1,820	190
Layers 13 wks or/older	66	1,182	280
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	6,047	109,195	33,671
Corn, silage or green chop	191	2,987	578
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	439	34,300	5,867
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	0	133	66
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	5,228	107,839	34,408
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	1,348	24,104	5,504

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	1	66	5
Acreage	7	5,055	71
Orchards			
Number of farms	0	0	0
Acreage	0	0	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture